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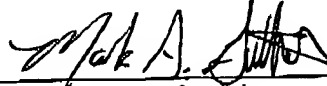
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AMENDMENT

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified Application as follows in response to the March 11, 1997 Office Action.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 34, 69, 92, 100, and 132 as follows:

B¹ 34. (Amended) The system of claim 1 further comprising [the steps of]:
means for receiving a smart card with a smart card interface connected to said user terminal; and
means for storing wagering transaction data on said smart card.

B² 69. (Twice amended) An interactive wagering system for off-track wagering on live races in real-time, comprising:

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